

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3 and 4 to remove their multiple dependencies as follows. A "marked-up" version of the amended claims is enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (c)(1).

Sub 3 (Amended) A sheet metal panel according to claim 1, characterised in that the adhesive (19, 20) is a layer of bituminous material.

--4. (Amended) A sheet metal panel according to claim 1, characterised in that the bores (23) in the cover sheet (1) forming the underside are provided with a closure (26) acting as a vapour barrier.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the last line, which begins with "The single Figure is intended."